

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-5 are patented, are pending in this reissue, and are allowed.

Claim 6 has been amended to specifically recite “a first lithographic printing station,” a “second lithographic printing station” and “a first flexographic printing station.” Support for this amendment is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claims 7-9 are pending and not amended by this amendment.

Claim 10 has been amended to specifically recite “a first flexographic printing station” and “a second flexographic printing station.” Support for this amendment is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claim 11 is pending and not amended by this amendment.

Claims 12-14 are patented, are pending in this reissue, and are allowed.

Claim 15 has been amended to specifically recite “a first flexographic printing station” and “a first lithographic printing station.” Support for this amendment is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claim 16 has been amended in order to conform the language of dependent claim 16 to the language of independent claim 15.

Claim 17 has been amended to specifically recite “a first flexographic printing station” and “a second flexographic printing station.” Support for this amendment is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claims 18-28 are pending and not amended by this amendment.

Claim 29 has been amended to specifically recite “a first one of said flexographic stations,” “a second one of said flexographic stations” and to recite that the substrate is coated at the second recited flexographic station. Support for this amendment is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45. Other amendments to the claim are for consistency of usage.

Claims 30-36 are pending and not amended by this amendment.

Claim 37 has been amended to specifically recite the steps of “transferring said substrate to a second flexographic printing station” and “applying a pattern of flexographic ink to the substrate using the second flexographic printing station.” Support for this amendment is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claim 38 has been amended to specifically recite the step of “coating over said colored ink images on said substrate using a flexographic process.” Support for this amendment is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 5, line 57 through col. 6, line 5.

Claims 39-41 are patented, are not amended by this amendment and are allowed.

Claims 42-43 have been canceled.

Claim 44 has been amended to specifically recite a first flexographic printing station, a first lithographic printing station, a second flexographic printing station and a second lithographic printing station. Claim 44 has also been amended to remove the language relating to printing on the opposite side of the substrate. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claim 45 is pending and not amended by this amendment.

Claim 46 has been amended to conform the language of dependent claim 46 to independent claim 44.

Claims 47-48 are pending and not amended by this amendment.

Claims 49-57 have been canceled.

Claim 58 has been deemed allowable subject to amendment. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion, Claim 58 has been amended to remove the language "on the opposite side to that previously printed." This amendment was made in response to the Examiner's objection to this specific language of this claim on the grounds that this language lacked support in the specification.

Claim 59 has been deemed allowable subject to amendment of Claim 58. Claim 59 is pending and not amended by this amendment.

Claims 60-81 have been canceled.

Claim 82 has been deemed allowable subject to amendment. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion, Claim 82 has been amended to remove language reciting printing "on the reverse side." This amendment was made in response to the Examiner's objection to this specific language of this claim on the grounds that this language lacked support in the specification.

Claims 83 and 84 have been deemed allowable subject to amendment of Claim 82. Claims 83 and 84 are pending and not amended by this amendment.

Claims 85-151 have been canceled.

Claim 152 is a new claim reciting a first lithographic printing station, a first flexographic printing station, a second lithographic printing station and a second flexographic printing station,

wherein each station prints on the same first side of a substrate. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claim 153 is a new claim reciting a first lithographic printing station, a first flexographic printing station, a second lithographic printing station and a second flexographic printing station, wherein each station prints on the same first side of a substrate. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claim 154 is a new claim reciting a first lithographic printing station, a first flexographic printing station, a second lithographic printing station and a second flexographic printing station. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45. Claim 154 also recites a series of dryers, each disposed subsequent to a printing station. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 52-59 and col. 6, lines 41-51.

Claim 155 is a new claim reciting a first lithographic printing station, a first flexographic printing station, a second lithographic printing station and a second flexographic printing station. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45. Claim 155 also recites a series of dryers, each disposed subsequent to a printing station. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 52-59 and col. 6, lines 41-51.

Claim 156 is a new claim reciting a first lithographic printing station, a first flexographic printing station, a second lithographic printing station and a second flexographic printing station. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claim 157 is a new claim reciting a first lithographic printing station, a first flexographic printing station, a second lithographic printing station and a second flexographic printing station. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45.

Claim 158 is a new claim reciting a first lithographic printing station, a first flexographic printing station, a second lithographic printing station and a second flexographic printing station. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 23-32 and 33-45. Claim 158 also recites a series of dryers, each disposed subsequent to a printing station. Support for these amendments is found throughout the disclosure, and specifically at col. 4, lines 52-59 and col. 6, lines 41-51.


CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed amendments do not add new matter and their entry is respectfully requested. Other than the RCE Fee enclosed herewith, Applicants submit that no additional fee is necessitated by this Amendment. If this is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to deduct any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP deposit account No. 07-0153.

Respectfully submitted,

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